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FOR RANSOM

- 1. WORLD AIRWAYS SENDS FOLLOWING: "SCHOLARSHIPS. FATHER DONNELLY AND PATTERSON ARRIVING SANAA JAN. 19 12:15 P.M. VIA SAUDI FLT 756. ANTICIPATE WILL DEPART SANAA FOR JIDDAH JAN. 21 SAUDI FLT 715. IF SELECTION PROCESS NOT COMPLETED IN THIS TIME, WILL ADJUST SCHEDULE. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE MAKING RESERVATIONS FOR DONNELLY AND PATTERSON AT PALACE HOTEL. FATHER DONNELLY ANTICIPATES BECAUSE YOUR ASSISTANCE WILL BE ABLE EXPEDITE SELECTION PROCESS. ESPECIALLY APPRECIATIVE EMBASSYS OWN ASSESSMENT OF CANDIDATES.
- 2. WET LEASE AND MANAGEMENT CONTRACT WITH YEMEN AIRWAYS. UNCLASSIFIED

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NEIL BERBOTH, WORLD AIRWAYS, V. P. FOR AIRCRAFT MARKETING

AND SPECIAL PROJECTS, ASSUMED LEASING AIRCRAFT DUTIES, PREVIOUSLY RESPONSIBILITY ROB KLINE. BERBOTH, TOM HUGHES, WORLD V.P. EUROPE AND MIDDLE EAST, NADIM ZARU PROPOSE

ARRIVE SANAA JAN. 12 VIA SAUDI OR KUWAIT FLT. WISH TO PURSUE QUESTION OF WET LEASE ARRANGEMENT AS PER REFTEL. WORLD AIRWAYS TEAM PREPARED NEGOTIATE WET LEASE. DESIRE APPOINTMENT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ASNAG TO DISCUSS MATTER. IN VIEW REFTEL AND PREVIOUS ADVICE THIS SUBJECT, THINK BERBOTH-HUGHES-ZARU VISIT USEFUL ONLY IF APPOINTMENT WITH ASNAG CAN BE MADE. CAN EMBASSY ARRANGE APPOINTMENT DURING TIME PROPOSED FOR VISIT OR WOULD ANOTHER TIME HAVE TO BE SET? IF NOT POSSIBLE DO EITHER, CAN FORWARD WET LEASE PROPOSAL WITH COSTS TO ASNAG. HOWEVER THINK TEAM VISIT HAS BETTER PROSPECT FOR ACTION AND NEGOTIATION. IF ASNAG APPOINTMENT CAN BE CONFIRMED FOR PROPOSED VISIT, REQUEST YOUR FURTHER ASSISTANCE IN MAKING HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR BERBOTH, ZARU, HUGHES. FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS WITH ASNAG, ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR BERBOTH, HUGHES, ZARU MEET WITH APPROPRIATE SAUDIS JEDDAH. DO NOT FEEL APPROPRIATE APPROACH SAUDIS, HOWEVER, UNTIL CONTACT WITH ASNAG. REQUEST YOUR ADVICE ON ABOVE MATTERS AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE. CHARLES J. PATTERSON SR. V. P., WORLD AIRWAYS." KISSINGER

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